

the Rules Committee report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman; Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Manzullo, Brady, Smith of Texas and Watt of North Carolina.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2544, Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997; H.R. 3007, Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act; H.R. 3332, Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998; and H.R. 3824, amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

The Committee also considered pending Committee business.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads concluded hearings on the Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization: Rates, Access and Remedies. Testimony was heard from Linda J. Morgan, Chairwoman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D460)

H.J. Res. 102, expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel. Signed May 11, 1998. (P.L. 105-175)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the Department of Agriculture's Year 2000 compliance, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Gang Resistance, Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the Employee Retirement Income Security Act's (ERISA) preemption, focusing on remedies for denied or delayed health claims, 12:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on titles IX and X of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System, and S. 1614, to require a permit for the making of motion picture, television program, or other forms of commercial visual depiction in a unit of the National Park System or National Wildlife Refuge System, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up S. 1415, to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, and to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to review the United States interest at the June 1998 U.S.-China Summit, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Iran, 1:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the safety of food imports, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E856 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 171, declaring the memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service"; H.R. 2202, National Bone Marrow Registry Reauthorization Act of 1998; and H.R. 3849, Internet Tax Freedom Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on China Trade Policy, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up the following bills: